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AMENDMENT AND ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 2, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks, along with a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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